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RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 CFR Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256


To the Filing Representatives:

The Missouri Public Service Commission hereby certifies that all carriers listed in the attached have certified to this Commission that federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Attached is a list of rural and non-rural carriers certified by the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules. This certification is based on ensuring each carrier's filing complies with annual certification filing requirements of Missouri Public Service Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.570(4). As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code.

In addition, pursuant to section 54.316 of the FCC's rules, the Missouri Public Service Commission hereby certifies that the residential rates for non-rural carriers serving rural areas are less than the FCC's most recent safe harbor nationwide urban rate benchmark rate as indicated in the attached residential rate reviews.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Clayton III", written over a horizontal line.

Robert M. Clayton III
Chairman

Attachments:

List of certificated carriers

Residential rate reviews for:

CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC

US Cellular

Northwest Missouri Cellular

Missouri RSA No. 5 Limited Partnership dba Chariton Valley Wireless

Certification of Federal High Cost Universal Service Fund Support for 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission hereby certifies that the following companies have certified to this Commission that funds received from the federal high cost universal service funding mechanism are used in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Company	Study Area Code(s)
Alma Telephone Company	421860
BPS Telephone Company	420463
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC	429786, 429785, 429784, 429787
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC	401142
Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation	421864
Choctaw Telephone Company	421893
Citizen's Telephone Company	421865
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	421759
Ellington Telephone Company	421874
Farber Telephone Company	421876
FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.	421472
Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc.	429002
Fidelity Telephone Company	421882
Goodman Telephone Company	421886
Granby Telephone Company	421887
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	421888
Green Hills Telephone Corporation	421890
Green Hills Cellular d/b/a Green Hills Telecommunications Services	429004
Holway Telephone Company	421929
Iamo Telephone Company	421206
Kingdom Telephone Company	421901
KLM Telephone Company	421900
Lathrop Telephone Company	421932
Le-Ru Telephone Company	421908
Mark Twain Communications Company	429001
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company	421914
McDonald County Telephone Company	421912
Mid-Missouri Telephone Company	421917
Miller Telephone Company	421920
MoKan Dial, Inc.	421807
Missouri RSA No. 5 Limited Partnership dba Chariton Valley Wireless Services	429790
New Florence Telephone Company	421927
New London Telephone Company	421928

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company	421931
Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership	429789
Orchard Farm Telephone Company	421934
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	421935
Ozark Telephone Company	421866
Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	421936
Rock Port Telephone Company	421942
Seneca Telephone Company	421945
Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel	421151
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.	421949
Stoutland Telephone Company	421951
U.S. Cellular	429007
Windstream Missouri, Inc.	421885

Residential Rate Review

Please update these data for October 2009

I. Access Rates	Generally Available Service		Subsidized Services Such as Lifeline	
	(#1) Unlimited or Flat-Rate Service	(#2) Measured or Message Service	(#3) Unlimited or Flat-Rate Service	(#4) Measured or Message Service
Monthly Charges per Line				
a. Recurring service charge	\$12.87	N/A	\$5.87	N/A
b. Federal subscriber line charge	\$6.19	N/A		N/A
c. State subscriber line charge	N/A	N/A		N/A
d. Touch-Tone monthly charge	N/A	N/A		N/A
e. Lowest monthly inside wiring	\$4.95	N/A		N/A
f. Optional extended area plan	\$11.45 – \$35.50	N/A		N/A
Charges for calls in the local service area				
g. The number of voice calls or message units included in the monthly recurring rate if message service		N/A		N/A
h. The dollar calling allowance for voice calls included in the monthly recurring rate if measured service		N/A		N/A
i. The charge for a 5-minute, business day, same-zone voice call		N/A		N/A

II. Other Mandatory Monthly Charges Associated with Local Access

a1. Mandatory percentage surcharge for USF pass-through	12.9%	\$0.80
a2. Other mandatory percent surcharges accounted as company revenue	N/A	
b1. Mandatory fixed amount surcharge for USF pass-through	N/A	
b2. Other mandatory fixed amount surcharges accounted as company revenue	N/A	
c. Percentage tax or surcharge for funding 911 service	2.0%	\$0.26
d. Fixed amount tax or surcharge for funding 911 service	N/A	
e. Federal excise tax rate	3.0%	\$0.39
f. Other percentage taxes (sales, excise, gross receipts, etc.) levied on monthly service by state county or local government	6.2%	\$0.80
g. Other fixed amount government taxes or surcharges		\$0.13

III. Service Connection Charges

	Normal Service	Subsidized Service (e.g., Link-Up)
a. Total connection charge for rotary service if no premises visit is required	0	0
b. Additional charge if company is connecting Touch-Tone service	0	0
c. Minimum additional charge if drop line and terminal block are needed to connect service. Do not include any inside wiring charges.	0	0

IV. Other Mandatory Charges for Connection

a. Mandatory percentage surcharges on connection accounted as company revenue	N/A
b. State, county, and local taxes and surcharges on connection (total of % rates)	N/A
c. Other mandatory connection charges	N/A

Notes

CenturyTel:

The highest rate of \$26.39 (not including optional extended area calling) is less than the safe harbor rate of \$36.52, as indicated on USAC's web site.

Form Completed by:

Terrance Hinkston

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Residential Rate Review

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I. Access Rates	Generally Available Service		Subsidized Services Such as Lifeline	
	(#1) Unlimited or Flat-Rate Service	(#2) Measured or Message Service	(#3) Unlimited or Flat-Rate Service	(#4) Measured or Message Service
Monthly Charges per Line				
a. Recurring service charge	\$20.00	\$19.95	\$11.75	N/A
b. Federal subscriber line charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. State subscriber line charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
d. Touch-Tone monthly charge	N/A	N/A		
e. Lowest monthly inside wiring	N/A			
f. Optional extended area plan	N/A			
Charges for calls in the local service area				
g. The number of voice calls or message units included in the monthly recurring rate if message service		150 Min. Unlimited N&W after 7 p.m.		N/A
h. The dollar calling allowance for voice calls included in the monthly recurring rate if measured service		0 Over min \$2.25		
i. The charge for a 5-minute, business day, same-zone voice call				

II. Other Mandatory Monthly Charges Associated with Local Access

a1. Mandatory percentage surcharge for USF passthrough	Federal Universal Service Charge 4.79%
a2. Other mandatory percent surcharges accounted as company revenue	
b1. Mandatory fixed amount surcharge for USF passthrough	Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee \$1.26
b2. Other mandatory fixed amount surcharges accounted as company revenue	
c. Percentage tax or surcharge for funding 911 service	State Sales Tax 4.225%, Various County/City/License Taxes
d. Fixed amount tax or surcharge for funding 911 service	
e. Federal excise tax rate	
f. Other percentage taxes (sales, excise, gross receipts, etc.) levied on monthly service by state county or local government	
g. Other fixed amount government taxes or surcharges	

III. Service Connection Charges

	Normal Service	Subsidized Service (e.g., Link-Up)
a. Total connection charge for rotary service if no premises visit is required		
b. Additional charge if company is connecting Touch-Tone service	\$100 Mo. to Mo. \$50 1 year \$0 2 year	0 N/A N/A
c. Minimum additional charge if drop line and terminal block are needed to connect service. Do not include any inside wiring charges.		

IV. Other Mandatory Charges for Connection

- Mandatory percentage surcharges on connection accounted as company revenue
- State, county, and local taxes and surcharges on connection (total of % rates)
- Other mandatory connection charges

Notes

Missouri RSA 5 Partnership d/b/a Chariton Valley Wireless Services:

The highest rate of \$23.07 is less than the safe harbor rate of \$36.52 as indicated on USAC's web site.

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Residential Rate Review

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I. Access Rates	Generally Available Service		Subsidized Services Such as Lifeline	
	(#1) Unlimited or Flat-Rate Service	(#2) Measured or Message Service	(#3) Unlimited or Flat-Rate Service	(#4) Measured or Message Service
Monthly Charges per Line				
a. Recurring service charge	a. \$17.95	\$39.99	a. \$9.70	N/A
b. Federal subscriber line charge				
c. State subscriber line charge				
d. Touch-Tone monthly charge				
e. Lowest monthly inside wiring			f. \$13.70	
f. Optional extended area plan				
Charges for calls in the local service area				
g. The number of voice calls or message units included in the monthly recurring rate if message service		700 min.		
h. The dollar calling allowance for voice calls included in the monthly recurring rate if measured service		\$39.99		
i. The charge for a 5-minute, business day, same-zone voice call				

II. Other Mandatory Monthly Charges Associated with Local Access

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| a1. Mandatory percentage surcharge for USF passthrough | |
| a2. Other mandatory percent surcharges accounted as company revenue | d. \$.55 (911) |
| b1. Mandatory fixed amount surcharge for USF passthrough | |
| b2. Other mandatory fixed amount surcharges accounted as company revenue | g. \$.85 (USF) |
| c. Percentage tax or surcharge for funding 911 service | |
| d. Fixed amount tax or surcharge for funding 911 service | |
| e. Federal excise tax rate | |
| f. Other percentage taxes (sales, excise, gross receipts, etc.) levied on monthly service by state county or local government | |
| g. Other fixed amount government taxes or surcharges | |

III. Service Connection Charges

	Normal Service	Subsidized Service (e.g., Link-Up)
a. Total connection charge for rotary service if no premises visit is required		
b. Additional charge if company is connecting Touch-Tone service	a. \$25.00	a. \$12.50
c. Minimum additional charge if drop line and terminal block are needed to connect service. Do not include any inside wiring charges.		

IV. Other Mandatory Charges for Connection

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| a. Mandatory percentage surcharges on connection accounted as company revenue | b. 10.475% |
| b. State, county, and local taxes and surcharges on connection (total of % rates) | c. \$.23 |
| c. Other mandatory connection charges | |

Notes

Northwest Missouri Cellular:

Item IV b reflects approximate county and local taxes. Item IVc reflects WLNP – CALEA.

The highest rate of \$21.46 is less than the safe harbor rate of \$36.52, as indicated on USAC's web site.

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Residential Rate Review

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I. Access Rates	Generally Available Service		Subsidized Services Such as Lifeline	
	(#1) Unlimited or Flat-Rate Service	(#2) Measured or Message Service	(#3) Unlimited or Flat-Rate Service	(#4) Measured or Message Service
Monthly Charges per Line				
a. Recurring service charge				
b. Federal subscriber line charge				
c. State subscriber line charge				
d. Touch-Tone monthly charge				
e. Lowest monthly inside wiring				
f. Optional extended area plan				
Charges for calls in the local service area				
g. The number of voice calls or message units included in the monthly recurring rate if message service		24.99		
h. The dollar calling allowance for voice calls included in the monthly recurring rate if measured service				
i. The charge for a 5-minute, business day, same-zone voice call		300 minutes		

II. Other Mandatory Monthly Charges Associated with Local Access

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| a1. Mandatory percentage surcharge for USF passthrough | a. 3.12% FUSF (changes quarterly by FCC) |
| a2. Other mandatory percent surcharges accounted as company revenue | |
| b1. Mandatory fixed amount surcharge for USF passthrough | b. \$.96 Reg. cost recovery fee |
| b2. Other mandatory fixed amount surcharges accounted as company revenue | |
| c. Percentage tax or surcharge for funding 911 service | f. 4.225%-9.60% (state, county and local tax); 1-11% local license tax surcharge (where charged) |
| d. Fixed amount tax or surcharge for funding 911 service | |
| e. Federal excise tax rate | |
| f. Other percentage taxes (sales, excise, gross receipts, etc.) levied on monthly service by state county or local government | |
| g. Other fixed amount government taxes or surcharges | |

III. Service Connection Charges

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| a. Total connection charge for rotary service if no premises visit is required | |
| b. Additional charge if company is connecting Touch-Tone service | |
| c. Minimum additional charge if drop line and terminal block are needed to connect service. Do not include any inside wiring charges. | |
| a. \$30 normal service without promotion | a.\$0 subsidized service (Lifeline/Linkup) |

IV. Other Mandatory Charges for Connection

- a. Mandatory percentage surcharges on connection accounted as company revenue
- b. State, county, and local taxes and surcharges on connection (total of % rates)
- c. Other mandatory connection charges

Notes

US Cellular:

The highest rate of \$31.88 is less than the safe harbor rate of \$36.52, as indicated on USAC's web site.

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